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been obtained in the half tone reproductions of these so-called "autophotograms."

The revision of this important work has again brought it to the front and promises to continue it as one of the valuable literary aids to the investigator of pure foods.—RODNEY H. TRUE.

ALMOST simultaneously with the foregoing has appeared in this country a similar compendium by the same team; this time the pupil leads and the master is the collaborator.² The general plan and purpose of Dr. WINTON's weighty volume are similar to those of Dr. MOELLER'S. The fact that it is in English will give it a sale that the German book could not hope to attain among the food commissioners and inspectors and the official chemists, to whom at present such a work makes its chief appeal. By reason of the existing agitation in this country on the subject of pure foods and drugs, the enforcement of existing laws, and the imminence of new and more exacting legislation, this publication is peculiarly timely. The botanical features are on the whole reasonably accurate, especially the anatomy, which is most fundamental. The definitions in the glossary are not always above criticism, and accuracy would not have rendered them less practical. The illustrations are numerous and good, particularly the original ones. A strong foreign flavor pervades the whole book, showing the impress of the work of MOELLER, yet curiously his second edition is not cited in the bibliography. The arrangement of material, analytic keys, lists of adulterants, and the suggestions as to diagnosis are sure to be of great practical service in the new campaign against sophistication by unscrupulous manufacturers and dealers.—C. R. B.

MINOR NOTICES.

Cryptogamic flora of Brandenburg.³—This monumental work begins its seventh volume with the first fascicle of the Ascomycetes. Its character and scope are so well known that the announcement of its publication and contents will suffice to secure the orders of all who concern themselves with this group. Hemiasci are treated by G. LINDAU; Saccharomycetinae by P. LINDNER; Protascinae by G. LINDAU; Exoascaceae, Erysiphaceae, Perisporiaceae, Macrothyriaceae, and Aspergillaceae by F. NEGER; Onygenaceae, Elaphomycetaceae, Terfeziaceae, and Tuberaceae by P. HENNINGS.—C. R. B.

² WINTON, A. L., The microscopy of vegetable foods, with special reference to the detection of adulteration and the diagnosis of mixtures. With the collaboration of Dr. JOSEF MOELLER. Imp. 8vo. pp. xvi + 701. *figs.* 589. New York: John Wiley & Sons. 1906. \$7.50.

³ Kryptogamenflora der Mark Brandenburg, Band 7, Heft 1. Pilze. Von P. HENNINGS, G. LINDAU, P. LINDNER, F. NEGER. 8vo. pp. 160. *figs.* 17. *pls.* 8. Leipzig: Gebrüder Borntraeger. 1905. M1.50. (Not sold separately.)